

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claim 1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A ceiling fan with a sterilizing and air cleaner device comprising:

- a) an upper cover;
- b) a driver located on a top of the upper cover and actuating a cold cathode ray light tube;
- c) a lower cover;
- d) a controller having a cord controllable switch;
- e) a motor located between the upper cover and the lower cover, the controller controlling the motor;
- f) a securing annular plate located between the upper cover and the lower cover and having:
  - i) a plurality of protruding pieces protruding inwardly toward the motor, each of the plurality of protruding pieces having a protruding piece screw hole;
  - ii) a plurality of hook rings; and
  - iii) a groove located on each of the top and the bottom thereof, ~~a~~ an outer periphery of the upper cover is inserted into the groove located on the top of the securing annular plate, ~~a~~ an outer periphery of the lower cover is inserted into the groove located on the bottom of the securing annular plate;
- g) ~~a~~ the cold cathode ray light tube surrounding the motor and located between the upper cover and the lower cover, the cold cathode ray light tube is connected to and positioned by the plurality of hook rings, the controller controlling a brightness of the cold cathode ray light tube;

- h) a plurality of screws connecting the upper cover to the lower cover, one of the plurality of screws is inserted through the protruding piece screw hole of each of the plurality of protruding pieces connecting one of the plurality of hook rings to each of the plurality of protruding pieces; and
- i) a plurality of fan blades connected to and controlled by the motor, the lower cover and the cold cathode ray light tube are located above the plurality of fan blades,

wherein the upper cover and the lower cover are made of a material providing protection from ultraviolet rays.